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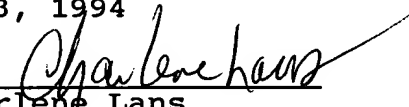
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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 28, 1994 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

REMARKS

The applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and requests reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner rejects the claims as obvious in light of Boyce.

Boyce, however, does not disclose joining two composite parts or joining one composite part to another non-composite part. Instead, Boyce teaches inserting reinforcing elements